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If you take "Seventy-seven" you don't take Cold or have the

GRIP

If you will keep a vial of "77" at hand and take a dose when necessary, you will never have a Cold. It doesn't matter if the weather changes suddenly; if you are caught out with light apparel, without overcoat or wrap; if you get over-heated and ride in an open car, or are exposed waiting for your carriage; if you work or sew in a cold room, or sit in a draughty church, meeting-house, opera or theatre. If you carry a vial of "77" (it fits the pocket and pocketbook) and use it freely, you will be protected and will not take Cold.

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Dr. Humphreys' Manual on the care and treatment of the sick in all ailments, (especially children) mailed free.
Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

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The best thing about the Stieff Piano is its quality. The next best thing is its price.

Many piano makers know that a poor piano will sell to unwary people if the price is low enough. The makers of the Stieff piano happen to know that a first-class piano will sell at a fair price to good musicians and to those who desire to become good musicians.

People who understand the difference between good and poor pianos buy the Stieff. Many who buy the wrong piano first, buy the Stieff afterward.

We could better afford to give you a good piano than to sell you a poor one. There is nothing charged for the name of the Stieff piano, but that name will be worth a good deal to you. It will be noticed by every one who enters your parlor, and it will cause every one to admire your taste and judgment.

Remember that you pay for a piano but once, and you play it an innumerable number of times.

With every piano that we sell we give a guarantee that it is as good as a government bond. And then we are so particular about the pianos we sell that we never lost anything as the result of the guarantee.

When you buy a Stieff piano, you buy direct from the manufacturer, and not through the middleman.

We Have Just Received Two Car Loads of Stieff Pianos.

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

STIEFF
FACTORY WAREHOUSES,
66 GRANBY ST.
Both Ph. nos 1109.
... Pianos Tuned.

TWO PENSION CASES.

Judge Martin Defers Service of Rule Against Councilmen.

The Jail Matter Will be Considered by the Common Council Next Monday Night—Queer Case of a Dog—Action With Reference to a Deed Crosscutting Works Not Sold.

George L. Pryor, a colored attorney, and J. Thomas Guy, of Brambleton, against whom indictments were found in the United States Court on Friday, were arrested on bench warrants by Deputy United States Marshal West yesterday.

They were brought before United States Commissioner Bowden. Pryor, who is accused of charging illegal fees in a pension case, was bailed in the sum of \$500, with J. H. Allday and Hugh G. Miller sureties, for his appearance in court next month.

Mr. Guy is charged with procuring a pension case. Commissioner Bowden has fixed his bond at \$1,000. Captain J. J. Burroughs is counsel for the accused.

THE NEW JAIL MUDDLE.
Mr. N. Beaman, of the Common branch of the Council, informed Judge W. B. Martin yesterday that said body at a late hour on Thursday night authorized the president to appoint a committee to consider the jail matter, and that it would receive further attention from the Common branch next Monday night. Judge Martin instructed the clerk to defer serving the papers in the case under Friday's order of the court. The order was to the effect that each member of the Councils should be required to appear in the Law and Chancery Court on the 23d to show cause why a rule compelling them to improve the jail should not be issued.

DOG HELD A PRISONER.
Probably the most unique case on record came before Judge Taylor in the Police Court yesterday morning. A dog was on trial for biting Mr. Michael Cashion, a citizen. The court heard the case on its merits, and after all of the evidence was in, sentenced the canine to death. The method prescribed was a bullet from a revolver, and a policeman was to be the executioner. The owner of the dog, who appeared in court, demurred to the decision of the magistrate and noted an appeal to the Corporation or higher court. Justice Taylor could do nothing but suspend sentence. The case cannot come to trial for some time, and the condemned animal was turned over to Chief of Police Kizer to await the Corporation's decision.

The dumb brute prisoner was taken to the station house, where comfortable quarters were provided for him, and where he will remain until Judge Hancock passes upon the case.

TO SET ASIDE A DEED.
Alkus Bros. & Co. brought suit in the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday for the purpose of setting aside a deed made by Anna and Antonio Albano conveying a house and lot on the south side of Duke street to Nicholas Albano, their son. The plaintiff held a claim of \$375.54 against the elder Albanos and alleges that the latter transferred their property for the purpose of fraud.

CREOSOTING WORKS UNSOLD.
The Old Dominion Creosoting Works, on the Southern Branch, which has been in the hands of a receiver, will not be sold right away. A consent decree ordering the sale of the works has been entered in the Law and Chancery Court, but counsel appeared before Judge Martin yesterday and asked that the order of sale be rescinded for the present. The request was granted.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.
Henry Taylor and Charles Smith, both colored, were held for the December grand jury by Police Justice Taylor yesterday morning. Taylor is charged with robbing A. Brown's tailoring establishment, 212 Church street, and Smith is charged with robbing the house of James Pierce, 150 Fenchurch street.

IN THE POLICE COURT.
In Judge Taylor's court yesterday there were twenty-nine cases, and the cash receipts were \$26.56. Other cases were:
George Jacobs, drunkenness and destroying furniture in the home of Lola Shackelford; fined \$15.
J. T. Richardson, drunkenness; \$50 good behavior bond for sixty days.

Cornelius Wilson, colored, distributing handbills on the streets; fined \$5.
Henry Wilson, drunkenness; \$50 good behavior bond for sixty days.
Alex. Hill, colored, fast driving and obstructing the street; dismissed.
Sam Brewer, colored, stealing a \$7 pair of pants from Doc Simmons; continued until November 15th.

Charles Riddick, colored, stealing a \$2.50 overcoat from E. Nicholson; nine months in jail.

Willie and Steven Williams, colored, crap shooting; fined \$12.25 each.
Sam Ely and Agnes Poole, both colored, immorality; fined \$22.25 each.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued at the clerk's office yesterday to Mr. Keith P. Grant and Miss Eugenia Davis Thomas, daughter of Mr. B. D. Thomas. The wedding will occur Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.
Mary Brennan to W. H. H. Trice, household effects at 14 Newcastle street; \$105.
Woodhouse & Halstead, trustees, to William T. Sykes, lot with improvements at the southwest corner of Park and Willoughby avenues; \$1,600.

The Court of Law and Chancery has adjourned to meet again on Monday, the 19th.

The Fall term of the Norfolk City Circuit Court begins Monday. Motion docket will be called in the Corporation Court on Monday.

MR. LAMBERT FINED.
A law suit in Justice Hawks' Court in Huntersville yesterday afternoon attracted a great deal of attention also a large crowd.

Mr. Joe Lambert was brought into court on the charge of using the public road to avoid paying tolls on the Cottage Grove road.

The Cottage Grove Company was the plaintiff, and it introduced evidence to show that Mr. Lambert used the Cottage Grove road as far as it suited him and then turned into the public road to avoid paying toll at the Cottage road toll gates.

The case created a great deal of interest among the farmers in the neighborhood, and it was thoroughly discussed by the attorneys. Judge D. Tucker Brooke appeared as counsel for Mr.

Lambert. Mr. W. G. Pilkington appeared for the Cottage Grove Company, and Mr. R. H. Baker appeared for the citizens of the vicinity. Justice Hawks decided that the public road must not be used to avoid paying toll on the Cottage Grove road, and fined Mr. Lambert \$10.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

SCHOONER GIBSON, FROM NORFOLK, A WRECK ON JERSEY COAST.

A press dispatch last night from Philadelphia says: The three-masted schooner which grounded in the shoals three miles southeast of Avalon, N. J., yesterday during the strong gale proves to be the Ida B. Gibson, Captain Falkenberg, from Norfolk for New York with a cargo of lumber. To-day she was badly waterlogged and showed signs of breaking up. A wrecking tug will beach her in order to save her cargo. The schooner is 223 tons burden, and was built in 1874 at Chesapeake. She is owned in Tuckerton, N. J.

The British steamer Emhr, Captain Goodwin, from Norfolk for Manila, reportedly damaged by grounding in the Suez Canal and towed to Suez October 7, has been repaired and has arrived at Port Said, Egypt.

DR. STAFFORD'S LECTURE.

WILL TAKE PLACE HERE NOVEMBER 22D.
It is pleasing to his many friends in Norfolk to know that the Rev. Dr. Stafford will again be heard in our city, at the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening, November 22d, at 8:15 p. m., selecting for his theme that well-known Shakespearean character, "Julius Caesar." This lecture will be given for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Chapel, on York street, which is coupled with Dr. Stafford's literary and oratorical ability, should command a large audience. His scholarly presentation of "Macbeth," under the auspices of the State Course in season, is yet fresh in the memories of our literary friends.

FOR LOWER RATES.

Physicians and Druggists Indignant at Advance.
No Definite Plan Agreed on, But Some Physicians Declare the Subject of Telephone Rates Will be Introduced at the Meeting Next Tuesday.

The physicians and druggists are canvassing the subject of telephone rates. The regular meeting of the physicians of this city and vicinity will occur on Tuesday night.

There is no definite movement yet to pass a resolution in regard to the telephone rates, but the various physicians and druggists of the city are privately canvassing the subject. They propose to take some action on the subject, although they have not decided what that shall be.

Dr. Julius P. Lynch, who was met by a reporter for the Virginian-Pilot, said:

"I was disappointed that the committee did not make a different report. The two telephone companies should by all means be placed on an even footing. The subject will probably be brought up at the next meeting of the Medical Society. I have heard nothing officially on the subject, however."

Mr. Gatling, the druggist, said that he had heard a great deal of talk among the physicians and druggists in regard to the increased rates, and that the question of action on the subject would come up at the next meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. J. M. F. Trotter, the druggist, on Main street, speaking to a reporter for the Virginian-Pilot, said that one phone would be less trouble, and if a majority of the citizens would quit using the Bell phone there would be no need for the merchants to keep it. It could be thrown out.

Dr. Herbert M. Nash said that he did not use the Bell phone. He can do without it. He said the way to settle the 'phone rate question here would be for, say one hundred citizens, to subscribe enough money to buy a controlling interest in the Southern States Company and let the Bell 'phone go.

Several gentlemen, bystanders, stated that they would subscribe to such a scheme.

Dr. L. Lankford stated that he did not know of any concerted movement among the physicians to protect themselves from the telephone extortion, but he would agree to such an effort.

Dr. F. C. Newbill, health commissioner, said that he is heartily in favor of any action that may be contemplated by the Medical Society. The telephone charges are exorbitant, and there is no reason why any physician should not unite in the movement to prevent the use of the Bell 'phone.

Dr. H. Old said that the matter of 'phone rates is in the control of the people. They can stop using the Bell 'phone. That is the solution of the question.

While no definite plan of action has been settled, there is a great deal of indignation among the physicians and druggists.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long. The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 105 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

BELL TELEPHONE WAR.

The Grocers of Charlotte Adopt a Resolution.

They Sign an Agreement to Take Out the Bell Phones on January 1, and Keep Them Out—Doctors Agree Conditionally—Meeting at the City Hall.

(From the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer of Friday.)

There was a lot of wireless telephone talk in the City Hall last night, when the Grocers' Union met to consider the raise in rates of the Bell Telephone Company. An Observer reporter who dropped in while the meeting was in full blast found Mr. Thomas W. Long presiding and over 100 men, mostly grocers, participating. Mr. Morgan B. Speir, representing the Bell Company, appeared at the meeting and presented the case for his company, covering the ground in about the same terms set forth in the Observer last Thursday. Mr. J. A. Heivin, of the Queen City Telephone Company, also appeared and testified to the ability of his company to put in as many new telephones and as rapidly as might be desired. After that there was a lot of talk by local patrons of the Bell Company as to their grievances. It reminded one somewhat of an old time camp-meeting, with its chorus of amens. Mr. J. L. Bridges, Mr. Jesse Chambers, Messrs. Will and John VanNess, Mr. H. C. Irwin, Mr. Joe Klouse, Mr. Bates, Mr. Hannon, Mr. M. C. Mayer and Mr. Poole were among the talkers. They all had it in for the Bell.

In the course of the meeting the status of the doctors came up. It developed that about 20 of the physicians of the city had signed an agreement to cut out the Bell 'phones, provided the others would sign. The others, it seemed, were counted on to sign, provided all the members of the Grocers' Union would agree to discontinue the Bell 'phone.

After some discussion, the following resolution was adopted, on motion of J. L. Bridges:

"RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, BUSINESS MEN OF CHARLOTTE, WILL ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1901, REMOVE THE BELL TELEPHONE FROM OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS, AND WILL KEEP IT OUT."

Every man in the meeting walked up to the desk and signed the resolution. Among those who signed are: J. L. Klouse, Eyer & Hayman, Hunter Bros., J. Calder, J. L. Bridges & Co., J. R. VanNess & Bro., H. C. Irwin, C. Bates, Poole Brothers, Thomas W. Long, J. C. Hannon, J. E. Youngblood, J. H. Emery. This is but a partial list and the grocers say they will add many names to-day. The trend of the speeches was very bitter against the Bell Company, and there was not a voice raised in its behalf, outside of the statement of Mr. Speir.

High grade underwear and hosiery. **RUDOLPH & WALLACE.** 333 Main Street.

Repairing Promptly Done.

READ THIS...

We need room for our holiday stock, which is arriving daily, so to close out quickly a big lot of odds and ends which we have on hand, we'll offer them for the next few days at actual cost and in some cases even less—The lot includes fine Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Pocket Books, and all kinds of leather goods—some slightly damaged, its true, but even at that at the prices we offer 'em they're wonderful values and you can't afford to ignore such an opportunity for a saving—Here's a few of them and there are many others—let us show them to you.

Lot of Six Trunks—one of a kind—which we made to sell from \$7 to \$20—slightly damaged, but good from handling—choice while they last..... **\$3.95**

Small lot of Dress Suit Cases—have been used as samples at our Baltimore Factory—worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00—choice..... **\$1.14**

Lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket Books and Card Cases—worth 50c., will go for..... **25c**

Lot of Travelling Bags—made of real leather and leather lined—choice this week..... **\$2.39**

Lot of Men's Genuine Alligator and Seal Pocket Books and Card Cases—the 75c. kind for..... **39c**

Lot of Ladies' Real Alligator Combination Pocket Book and Card Cases, which sell around town for 75c.—go for..... **45c**

Lot of 14 Fine Trunks—not a one in the lot sold for less than \$10—seven of 'em for \$11 and \$12—take your pick for the next few days..... **\$6.90**

Sample lot of Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—velvet lined—regular price \$1.50—your choice..... **98c**

STEIGER'S
Trunk and Bag Factory
249 MAIN STREET.
PHONE 1414.

The Colored Y. M. C. A.
Dr. H. H. Mitchell, D. D., will speak on the subject, "The Young Man: His Power and Peril." Rev. R. H. Bowling, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. John E. Erickson, pastor of St. Luke's A. W. M. P.; Rev. C. B. Hogan, pastor of Moseley Street Methodist, and Rev. W. P. Burke, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will also make special reference to the Y. M. C. A. movement in their sermons this morning. The colored association will observe the week of prayer in a meeting for men at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and at 7:30 o'clock on every evening of this week.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Hamerick, of Baltimore, N. C., will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran Church at 11 o'clock in the morning and Rev. J. P. Barrett at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Lucy Cherry, of B avenue, Huntersville, is visiting Mrs. Joseph King, in Fenchurch street.

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HOW TO QUIT TOBACCO

A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE



Cured After Using Tobacco 40 Years.

A new remedy has been discovered that is as effective and tasteless as can be mixed with coffee or food, and when taken into the system a man cannot use tobacco in any form. It will cure even the confirmed cigarette fiend and is a good send to mothers who have growing boys addicted to the smoking of cigarettes. A free trial package of the remedy will be mailed prepaid upon application to Rogers Drug & Chemical Co., 111 Fifth and Race Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio. This will enable any woman to drive foul tobacco smoke and dirty spittoons from the home.

Ladies' Shoes

that need no breaking in.

\$3 1/2

The Hornthal shoe is exactly what you want—embodying the developed ideas of the pre-eminent fashion creators. More advanced, more ideal than any put out so far this season.

The Hornthal shoe is a master work in which we take the greatest pride and which we place before you with enthusiastic praise and fullest guarantee as being by far the best shoe in Norfolk for

The price, \$3 1/2 the pair.

The Hornthal is a shoe that really is made to fit the natural foot—as though it were the skin of the foot itself.

We know that for fit, comfort, style and durability the Hornthal shoe can't be excelled in all the world.

This new \$3 1/2 Hornthal shoe comes in Foederer's vici kid, box calf and French calf. French, Cuban and military heels—high, medium and low. Hand-welt extension soles. Finest kid topping obtainable.

\$3 1/2—One price straight through—\$3 1/2.

THE MEN'S "WALK-OVER" AT \$3 1/2 is a remarkable stylish and serviceable shoe. Made on the smart Penny, Lexington and Manhattan lasts—extension soles—in White Brother's box calf, Foederer's vici kid and Suerer's enamel.

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will sell goods at cost and below cost for a few days only.
Best Baltimore Hams 12c. lb
Fancy Virginia Hams 16c. lb
Best Picnic Hams 8c. lb
Best Pork 9c. and 8c. lb
Patapasco Flour 28 and 35c. per bag
Granulated Sugar 10c. lb
Large Irish Potatoes 10c. lb
Everything at cost. Come early and avoid the rush.

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63 NEW MARKET PLACE.

THE HENRY WALKER CO.,

SAW MILL,

And Railroad Supplies,
Hardware and Ship Chandlery

"Giant" and "Giant Planer." Leather Belting, "Giant," "Granite," and "Shawmut" Rubber Belting. Agents for Knowles' Steam Pumping Machine.

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374 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

SECOND WEEK

—OF OUR GRAND—

RE-ORGANIZATION REDUCTION SALE

The Store Ablaze With Marvellous Bargains.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances a third interest in this business must be paid in cash at once! The "whys" and "wherefores" are of little interest to you, so we get right down to "price-facts" which are indisputable! Our many years of successful business and never-questioned reputation for straightforward dealings are a complete refutation of any suspicion of juggling with your confidence—notwithstanding the imputations of envious competitors! They may match the size of our ads.—manufacture flimsy excuses for "Sales," but they cannot match our superb bargains in high-class clothing for men and boys! Don't take our word for it! You have eyes to see the styles, and hands to feel the qualities; so come and investigate for yourselves if we are not giving the greatest intrinsic bargains ever distributed to the people of Norfolk and vicinity.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Others \$3 and \$10 Suits are \$4.40 here.
Others \$12 Suits are \$6.90 here.
Others \$15 Suits are \$8.90 here.
Others \$20 Suits are \$11.75 here.
Others \$25 Suits are \$16.90 here.
Others \$7.50 Top Coats are \$4.40 here.
Others \$10 Top Coats are \$6.90 here.
Others \$12 and \$15 Overcoats are \$8.90 here.
Others \$18 and \$20 Raglans are \$14.40 here.
Others \$25 Overcoats are \$16.90 here.
Others \$2.50 Boys' Suits are \$1.95 here.
Others \$4 and \$5 Suits are \$2.98 here.
Others \$6 and \$7 Suits are \$3.98 here.
Others \$5 Boys' Overcoats are \$2.98 here.
Others \$7.50 Boys' Overcoats are \$4.98 here.
Others 75c. Knee Pants are 40c. here.
Others \$1.00 and \$1.25 Knee Pants are 55c. here.

Men's Trousers "Cut"

Others \$2 and \$2.50 Trousers are \$1.50 here.
Others \$3.00 Trousers are \$1.95 here.
Others \$4.50 Trousers are \$2.98 here.
Others \$6.00 Trousers are \$3.98 here.
Others \$7.00 Trousers are \$4.98 here.

And so it goes throughout the store.

Buy your husband, son or brother a useful Christmas Present while this sale is in progress; such a chance will never occur again.

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